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Connecticut Banking Department

Hearing on the Measure Filed at Hartford—Substitute Bill, it is Believed, will be Favorably Reported to the Legislature.

Hartford, Conn., April 8.—It is believed by many that in place of the proposed legislation creating a banking department in this state, the committee on banks will report favorably to the legislature a substitute measure which will provide that the salaries of the two bank commissioners shall be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000, that a clerk at a salary of \$2,000 and stenographer at a salary not to exceed \$1,000 shall be allowed them, and that they shall be given offices in the capitol building. The commissioners, it was pointed out at the hearing held this afternoon on the measures proposing a banking department, have no office quarters now. One of the bills discussed provides that the banking department shall consist of two commissioners appointed to serve for a term of four years, at an annual salary of \$5,000. The other measure proposes a single-headed department, the commissioner having under him two deputies, and such other assistants as he might require. In the latter case the salary of the commissioner would be \$5,000, and those of his deputies \$2,500. Bankers representing the bank associations in the state spoke strongly against the idea of a double-headed banking department, one of the speakers asserting emphatically that if such a commission-ership were created it would become a political office and be filled by a political commissioner.

Arthur Perkins of Hartford Presents Substitute.

Arthur Perkins of Hartford presented a substitute which provided that the salaries of the commissioners should be \$4,000 each, that they should be allowed traveling expenses of \$1,000 in place of the \$500 which they are at present allowed, that they should have two clerks and a stenographer in the office in the capitol. Mr. Perkins thought the work of the official was of such importance that they should have an office in the capitol, and if \$4,000 was not sufficient salary in 1915, it did not seem with the work as it is today greatly multiplied that the \$4,000 was unreasonable.

58 SIOUX INDIANS
Coming to Bridgeport for Wild West Show.

Although there was talk that the Buffalo Bill Wild West show had wintered in Bridgeport for the last time, Major Gordon W. Little (Pawnee Bill), stated this week that the show would come back to Bridgeport when it finishes the season. The story was that the Wild West show would go to Pawnee, Okla., where Major Little owns a large tract of land, a bank and controls several industries.

The name of the show this year is "Buffalo Bill's Wild West combined with Pawnee Bill's Great Far East." The letter heads of the company show the pictures of the two great scouts side by side in bold relief.

The Far East will be the big feature of the show this year and will exhibit Hindus, Arabs, Cingalese, Bedouins, Sudanese Algerians, Egyptians and Japanese and Malaysians. On Sunday, April 18, the Indians who are to be a big feature with the show, will arrive in Bridgeport, 58 in number. They are Sioux, the same as the Indians that have been with the show in past years, but come from the Rosebud Indian agency in South Dakota. They are the first to come from this agency, the Indians of past seasons having hailed from the Pine Ridge agency. At the head of the newcomers will be Chief Iron Shell, one of the most noted men in the Sioux nation. All of the six tribes in the Sioux nation will be represented by sturdy braves and some of the best riders to be found among them. A number of snaws and ponies will accompany them. They will rehearse their part of the performance in Bridgeport before going to New York.

Proof of Our Democracy.
It is an eloquent commentary upon our democracy that Bob Taft, son of the president, has, with a score of other candidates, been dropped from the Yale rowing squad.—Detroit Journal.

Doesn't Include Jimmy.
Although works of art more than 20 years old are to be admitted free of duty according to the new tariff bill, James Haden Hyde, probably will stay in Paris.—Chicago News.

Modern Advancement.
A collar button was found in an Oklahoma man's appendix, showing the futility of searching under the bureau instead of calling a surgeon.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Would Never Have Been Missed.
Even if ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt had not had a successor, it is not at all certain that his retirement would have caused a vacancy.—Charleston News and Courier.

Had His Eye on It.
As to the mastery of the air the Wright brothers are welcome to it until Mr. Harriman gets back from his vacation.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Accomplishing the Impossible.
If actresses were always as pretty as their pictures no girl should get married without going on the stage.—Chicago Record.

ILLINOIS WOMAN MAKES REMARKABLE RECORD

Picks Eighty-five Gallons of Berries Besides Performing Regular Housework.

Mrs. Anna Marling, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 57, Dennison, Clark county, Illinois, relates an interesting experience with the Cooper remedies, which have grown largely into popular favor during the past few years. She says:

"For years I have suffered agony from stomach trouble, always experiencing severe pain immediately after eating. I had a very poor appetite, and often went without my meals in order to escape the distress that was sure to follow. My digestion was bad, I was troubled with gas on my stomach, and my bowels were in a wretched condition."

"I tried everything I heard of in an effort to get relief, but could find nothing that would help me. I became weak, run down and greatly discouraged. I could do scarcely any work and felt miserable all the time. I had no strength—everything was a drag, even my very existence. I could not sleep, and was so nervous and worn out that life hardly seemed worth the living."

"Having read several announcements of the Cooper remedies, I was finally so impressed with the claims of L. T.

Favored by Treasurer Lippitt.
Treasurer Lippitt, of the Norwich Savings society, and father of Bank Commissioner Lippitt, heartily favored the substitute and referring to Commissioner Noble, said he wished to say a word of the "magnificent services of that man."

He believed that the commissioners needed extra help. Each commissioner, he thought, should be allowed a clerk so that when he went to examine a bank's books it could be done entirely independently of the bank and without having to call on any of the bank clerks to assist him. The association of savings banks, he said, was opposed to the single-headed commission.

Other Speakers.
L. S. Catlin of Bridgeport said he approved of the substitute and of what Mr. Lippitt had said, but with the understanding that the expense was to be borne by the state. If the bankers have to pay for it, he thought perhaps the figures were a little too liberal.

M. H. Whipple of Hartford, representing the State Bankers' association, said that the proposal for a single-headed commission was similar if not the same as that measure which was rejected by the last general assembly. Out of a large number of cards sent out to bankers all over the state operating under state charters, replies had been received which showed eleven in favor of a single-headed commission, four had been non-committal and 45 had said they were opposed to it and favored the two-commissioner system. He said that a single-headed commission would become a political target and would be filled with a political commissioner and his irresponsible deputies. He believed that a cumbersome machinery and the bankers would feel safer under the present system than under that of a single commissioner and his irresponsible deputies.

He proposed a substitute which would place the salaries of the commissioners at \$3,500, would allow them offices in the capitol and would make provision for assistants.

OYSTER MEN ORGANIZE.
Will Not Consent to Use of Patent Shipping Package.

A meeting of oyster-dealers was held in New York on Saturday and a declaration of independence was made. The declaration formed which is doing important work for the oyster industry. The membership of this association includes many of the leading oyster shippers of New York and New Haven. It is intended to work in harmony with all other organizations of oyster shippers and dealers, but its special work is to remedy the effect of a vast quantity of misleading advertisements circulated throughout the country in which it has been attempted to compel the use of a patent oyster package for shipment by slanderous statements against other kinds of packages.

The association of New York and New England oyster shippers voted to distribute throughout the country 32,000 circulars signed by the following: Messrs. W. H. C. Rowe & Co., E. E. Ball and Lancaster Bros., all of New Haven.

On Saturday the association voted a permanent organization and elected officers, including Henry C. Rowe of New Haven, president, and Eugene D. McCarthy of New York, secretary.

Man for the Job.
Once more they are passing around the legend of a man who was with 500 buttons that fastened down the back?—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

But Continues the Goat.
Loeb, the poor Indian, is now getting \$12,000 a year as a reward for being the scapegoat for so many years.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Equal to Occasion.
Later on occasions may arise which will call for messages from Mr. Taft as long as those which Mr. Roosevelt used to write.

Trying It Out.
Champ Clark gave his new Chautauqua lecture a most successful rehearsal by trying it on the house first.—Nashville American.

And Then Some.
There used to be only 57 varieties of democrats. Now there are at times 57 varieties of tariff democrats.—New York Tribune.

No Protection for Them.
Not much chance of a duty on golf balls, now that Speaker Cannon is taking up the game.—New York American.

Open Season for Nature Fakes.
It will now be safe for Jack London to write some more animal stories.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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PERSONS TALKED ABOUT.

The rosewood bed on which Samuel J. Tilden slept when governor of New York was sold under the hammer last week for \$150 to Bidder James Dolan.

Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the recent interim secretary of state, is giving an eight o'clock (English make) to the Harvard University Boat club.

Mrs. Nora Stanton Blatch de Forest, granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is said to be equipping a factory at Newark, N. J., for the manufacture of electric condensers.

Col. A. J. Sifton died at his home at Antun, near Pendleton, S. C. He was one of the original organizers of the Red Shirts who did so much to redeem South Carolina from radical rule in 1876.

The Prince of Wales is now an honorary fellow of the Royal college of surgeons. The Princess of Wales and Lord Roseberry—another honorary fellow—saw him duly enrolled and in possession of his diploma.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, whose latest work, "The Age of Shakespeare," has just been published, has a great dislike to being interviewed, and he will go to almost any length to avoid being cornered by a reporter.

Mrs. Lillian Brown has just passed her examination before the steamboat inspectors of Portland, Me., for a license to run a motorboat. There are said to be only two other women in Maine who have passed a similar examination.

Albert C. McMillan, who gained a congressional medal for his bravery as a Rough Rider during the Spanish-American war, and who won his bride, Virginia Boyd of Fordham Heights, at the conclusion of hostilities, has been sued for divorce.

After eating three pieces of mince pie, Albert Allen of Chicago went to sleep and dreaming that a man he was gambling with was cheating, he got in a revolver, intending to shoot the gambler, but instead fired a bullet into his wife's head.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aeroplanists, in recognition of their practical solution of the problem of aerial flight, have been honored by the Technical High school of Munich with the honorary degree of doctor of technical sciences.

Friedrich Thell, a peasant of Rauda, in Saxony, whose leisure hours have been devoted to the study of Latin, Hebrew, Sanskrit, Arabic and Gaelic, recently celebrated his 76th birthday by beginning to study the English language.

Mrs. Mary Carr Moore and Mrs. Alice Harriman of Seattle are preparing to give a suffrage vaudeville. The libretto was written by Mrs. Harriman and the music by Mrs. Moore, who is described as having sung her way through a suffrage campaign in California.

Senator Bacon of Georgia and former Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee are fighting off an attack of pneumonia as the result of severe colds contracted on inauguration day. The former is greatly improved, but the latter's condition is said to be causing his friends much anxiety.

Miss Winifred Salisbury has just been elected general secretary of the associated charities at Calumet, Mich. She was on the staff of the Chicago bureau of charities before going to Calumet. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and held a resident fellowship in its settlement in Milwaukee.

A resident of Black Falls, Wis., Capt. Frank Cooper, 84 years old, is the oldest printer in Wisconsin, and it is believed, in the northwest. He is a native of Ohio, born in 1824, and learned the trade in Ashland, being graduated at the age of 17, hence he has been printing since 1841, or more than 67 years.

There was little doubt in the minds of those who were invited to a recent Missouri wedding as to the cordiality of the invitation. It was clearly printed and read as follows: "You are invited to attend the marriage of Augusta Clay Johnson and Miss Chloe Matilda Baker, at the house of the bride's mother. All who cannot come may send."

Dr. Mary Wolfe, superintendent of the state hospital at Norristown, Pa., has under her supervision more than 800 patients. She is recognized as one of the leading alienists of this country, and was selected by the government a few years ago as one of its representatives at the international congress of alienists which was held at Antwerp.

Mrs. Johanna Galski has brought to this country a fad that has become quite the rage in Germany, where it was introduced by no less a personage than the crown princess herself. It is a new form of visiting cards containing not only an elaborately engraved portrait of the visitor, but also a "lap represent." The custom, calls for a design appropriate to the holder's station.

Whatever the political significance of King Edward's recent visit to Berlin, the trip must have been enjoyed by Queen Alexandra, for it gave her a grand opportunity to trot about with the German empress without being subjected to the steady stare of the British public. The two women, judging from the many snapshots reproduced in European papers, had the time of their lives.

Sir Douglas Stralight, who has for the last 13 years edited The Pall Mall Gazette, William Waldorf Astor's paper, will relinquish that place on Mar. 31, on his retirement from active journalism. To succeed him the proprietor has selected Frederick J. Higginbottom, who has been a member of the staff since October, 1892. The policy of the paper will remain unchanged.

William, crown prince of Germany and Prussia, has invented and patented a new style of cuff links. They have been registered in the imperial patent office. The invention is described as double cuff links with two looped buttons. Enterprising manufacturers are endeavoring to purchase the rights, anticipating a great sale among the dandies of all countries. These kaiser recently invented a new brake for automobiles.

Central Illinois possesses the oldest unmarried woman in the United States. She is Miss Carrie Mithouse of Kendall county, who will be 95 years of age May 1 next. She was born in Norway and while in her native land was about to be led to the altar but changed her mind at the last moment and has remained a single since. She was famed as a beauty in Norway and tradition recounts her attractive features when a young woman.

Miss Sorahli is said to be the only woman lawyer in India. She is said to make a comfortable income by practicing her profession and to encourage other women to follow her example. Her most intimate friend is Mrs. Sorahli Naidu, the wife of an English medical officer stationed in India. Mrs. Naidu is a native Hindu and a poet. One of her books, "The Golden Threshold," was well received in England both by the reviewers and the buying public.

Any Bargain Sales There?
Chicago suffragist says American women are the slowest on earth.—New York Herald.

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